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Applicants: Herbert M. Dean et al.  
Title: CARDIOPROTECTIVE DOSAGE UNITS  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed December 18, 2002, rejecting Claims 1-7, 9-11 and 13-17 of the above-identified Application, Applicants respectfully request that the following response in the Application be entered:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.